

divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings, WA; and Representatives Napolitano; Garamendi; and Nunes.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the National Science Foundation Budget for Fiscal Year 2013”. Testimony was heard from Subra Suresh, Director, National Science Foundation; and Ray Bowen, Chairman, National Science Board.

FINANCING APPROACHES FOR COMMUNITY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, PART 1

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Review of Innovative Financing Approaches for Community Water Infrastructure Projects—Part I”. Testimony was heard from Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor, Indianapolis, IN; and public witnesses.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on President Obama’s Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Proposal for the Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

Joint Meetings

MISSING PERSONS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine clarifying the fate of missing persons in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe region, focusing on locating and identifying persons missing as a result of conflicts, trafficking in humans and human rights violations, as well as natural or manmade disasters, after receiving testimony from Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan, International Commission on Missing Persons, Berkshire, United Kingdom; Shawn A. Bray, INTERPOL Washington, U.S. National Central Bureau, and Fatima Tlisova, Voice of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Amor Masovic, Missing Persons Institute of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D148)

H.R. 1162, to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection. Signed on February 27, 2012. (Public Law 112–97)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of the Army, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine putting health care spending on a sustainable path, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the crisis in Syria, 11 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine dental crisis in America, focusing on the need to expand access, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the “Due Process Guarantee Act”, focusing on banning indefinite detention of Americans, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard Gary Taranto, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Gershwin A. Drain, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, and Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for Veterans’ Programs, 10 a.m., SR–418.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Commodity Futures Trading Commission 2012 Agenda”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing on FY 2013 Budget for the Department of State, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on FY 2013 Budget for the Customs and Border Protection Agency, 10 a.m., B–318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2013 Budget for the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, Weapons Activities; and National Nuclear Security Administration, 10 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2013 Budget for the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, 10 a.m., 2362—A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2013 Budget for the Environmental Protection Agency, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2013 Budget for the Office of Science and Technology Policy, 2 p.m., H-309, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2013 Budget for the Department of Agriculture, 2 p.m., 2362—A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on Fiscal Year 2013 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from U.S. European Command and U.S. Africa Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2013 Science and Technology Programs, 3 p.m. 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Department of Defense and the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget”, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, markup of H.R. 452, the “Medicare Decisions Accountability Act of 2011”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities Amidst Economic Challenges: The Foreign Relations Budget for Fiscal Year 2013”, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications, hearing entitled “The President’s FY 2013 Budget Request for the Federal Emergency Management Agency”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “The U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services Office”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 491, to modify the boundaries of Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico, to transfer certain Bureau of Land Management land for inclusion in the national forest, and for other purposes; H.R. 1038, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960; H.R. 1335, to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, and for other purposes; H.R. 2050, the “Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act”; H.R. 2157, to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2240, the “Lowell National Historical Park Land Exchange Act of 2011”; H.R. 2489, the “American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2011”; H.R. 2512, the “Three Kids Mine Remediation and Reclamation Act”; H.R. 2745, to amend the Mesquite Lands Act of 1986 to facilitate implementation of a multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River in Clark County, Nevada; H.R. 2947, to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed by the United States in 1950 for the establishment of an airport in Cook County, Minnesota; H.R. 3263, the “Lake Thunderbird Efficient Use Act of 2011”; H.R. 3409, the “Coal Miner Employment and Domestic Energy Infrastructure Protection Act”; H.R. 3411, to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior; H.R. 3440, the “Recreational Shooting Protection Act”; H.R. 3452, the “Wasatch Range Recreation Access Enhancement Act”; H.R. 4089, the “Sportsmen’s Heritage Act of 2012”; S. 271, the “Wallowa Forest Service Compound Conveyance Act”; S. 292, the “Salmon Lake Land Selection Resolution Act”; S. 404, to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior; S. 684, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Alta, Utah; and S. 897, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects and acid mine remediation programs, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy, hearing entitled “Honoring George Washington’s Legacy: Does America Need a Reminder?” 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, hearing entitled “Preventing Stolen Valor: Challenges and Solutions”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing entitled “Promoting Innovation, Competition, and Economic Growth: Principles for Effective Domestic and International Standards Development”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “NASA Cybersecurity: An Examination of the Agency’s Information Security”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “A Review of Cruise Ship Safety and Lessons Learned from the COSTA CONCORDIA Accident”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing on President Obama’s trade policy agenda, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 3 p.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.